



United States Air Force Lineage and Honors History

916 Air Refueling Wing (AFRC)

Lineage. Constituted as 916 Troop Carrier Group, Heavy, and activated on 28 Dec 1962. Organized in the Reserve on 17 Jan 1963. Redesignated as: 916 Air Transport Group, Heavy on 1 Dec 1965; 916 Military Airlift Group on 1 Jan 1966. Inactivated on 8 Jul 1972. Redesignated as 916 Air Refueling Group, Heavy (Associate) on 10 Jul 1986. Activated in the Reserve on 1 Oct 1986. Redesignated as: 916 Air Refueling Group (Associate) on 1 Feb 1992; 916 Air Refueling Wing on 1 Oct 1994.

Assignments. Continental Air Command, 28 Dec 1962; 435 Troop Carrier Wing, 17 Jan 1963; 433 Troop Carrier Wing, 18 Mar 1963; 442 Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Jul 1963; 512 Troop Carrier (later, 512 Air Transport; 512 Military Airlift) Wing, 8 Jan 1965; 433 Military (later, 433 Tactical) Airlift Wing, 21 Apr 1971-8 Jul 1972. 452 Air Refueling Wing, 1 Oct 1986; 434 Air Refueling Wing (later, 434 Wing; 434 Air Refueling Wing), 1 Jul 1987; Twenty-Second Air Force, 1 Oct 1994; Fourth Air Force, 1 Apr 1997-.

Components. Group. 916 Operations: 1 Aug 1992-. Squadron. 77 Troop Carrier (later, 77 Air Transport; 77 Military Airlift; 77 Air Refueling): 17 Jan 1963-8 Jul 1972; 1 Oct 1986-1 Aug 1992.

Stations. Donaldson AFB, SC, 17 Jan 1963; Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Apr 1963-8 Jul 1972. Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Oct 1986-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Aug 1967-25 Oct 1968; 1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992; 2 Aug 1992-1 Aug 1994; 1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002; 1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003; 10 Oct 2004-11 Oct 2006; 1 Aug 2007-31 Jul 2009; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2017. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm: 1 Apr 1966-19 May 1972.

Lineage, Assignments, Components, Stations, and Honors through 11 Dec 2023.


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